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All the Characters Were Taken by the
Pupils of the School, and a Most Enjoy-
able Presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's
Popular Opera was the Result—A
Large Crowd Enjoyed the Rare Treat.

Despite the inclement weather of last night, a surprisingly large crowd braved the elements and made the trip to Mount de Chantal, where the young ladies pupils were to put on Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera success, "Mikado." But notwithstanding the elements were against them, the pupils covered themselves with glory in every scene and act.

The special chartered train on the Baltimore & Ohio was scheduled to leave the depot at 6:30 p. m., but force of circumstances caused its delay about twenty minutes. The train was composed of the comfortable coaches that run daily between Pittsburgh and this city, and under the direction of the veteran Captain Charley Adams, the trip was a pleasant feature of the event.

As soon as the train bearing the Wheeling people had arrived at the academy, the performance began. The curtain went up, showing a magnificently set stage, with Japanese works of art distributed apparently carelessly about, making a pretty picture.

On the stage in the opening scene, were grouped the members of the "Mikado" chorus and the night furnished no little amusement to the audience. Every character in the opera was taken by a young lady, and those who impersonated the males were nicely bedecked with a mustache and the habiliments that are common to the Japanese male population.

The opening chorus was well sung and the dialogue which followed showed signs of careful training and untiring rehearsing. As each of the principals appeared, she was given a hearty round of applause by the audience and nearly every solo was marked by an encore.

In the first act the most commendable features were:
"Ko Ko's" (Miss Beasle Pomeroy) solo, "I've got a Little List;" "Nanki Poo's" (Miss Carrie Gutman) "Wandering Minstrel;" and "Nanki Poo" and "Yum Yum's" (Miss Elsie Gundling) duet. All of these were heartily applauded and were the musical hits of the act.

The second act, of course, opened with "Yum Yum," and her attendants getting ready for the wedding. The chorus here is a difficult one to handle and one that sometimes tests the best of professionals, but the young ladies last night mastered it well. In this act the most prominent musical features were the trio, "Here's a State of Things," the "Mikado's" (Miss Manette Joyce), "My Objects All Sublime," and "Ko Ko" and "Katisha's" (Miss Emma Forbes), "Till Willow," also the duet "Derry Down Derry," which received the most hearty encore of the evening.

The dramatic work was all well done and the conception of the characters by the ladies, was very commendable. Miss Joyce made a very dignified "Mikado," and every move was grace personified. The "Poo Bah" of Miss McCracken was simply delicious and her action added much to the enjoyment of the production. Miss Pomeroy took the character of "Ko Ko" in a manner creditable to herself and the institution. Miss Gutman's "Nanki Poo," and Miss Forbes' "Katisha," were works of art. Misses Elsie Gundling, Ida Rice and Florence Umberger were "the three little maids from school," and they looked and acted the parts perfectly.

The chorus was excellent and the accompaniment on the piano by Miss Loughery was artistic.

In fact, the whole production was a pleasant surprise to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The cast was as follows:
The Mikado, Miss Manette Joyce;
Nanki Poo, Miss Carrie Gutman; Ko-
Ko, Miss Beasle Pomeroy; Poo-Bah,
Miss Eleanor McCracken; Pish-Tush,
Miss Sarah Goddard; Veri-Solo, Miss Anna Hoffman; Yum Yum, Petti Sing and Peep-Bo (the three little maids), Misses Elsie Gundling, Ida Rice and Florence Umberger; Katisha, Miss Emma Forbes.

The chorus for the evening were: Messrs. Bernard Wingenter, Milt Gutman, Lewis Gutman, John Wingenter and Frank Waterhouse.

Returning, the train left immediately after the performance, arriving in the city about ten o'clock.

"Bonnie Brier Bush."

A cultured and appreciative audience that occupied nearly all the seating space the elegant show rooms of Milligan, Wilkin & Company, afforded, was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Katharine Oliver, famous as a reader of selections from Scottish authors.

No greater compliment to the fame that preceded her, could be accorded Miss Oliver than the size of the audience that braved the inclement weather to hear her. Her readers were repaid with a style of entertainment that is too seldom given in Wheeling. Readings from charming works are like music to the ears, when in capable hands. The rendition of Scottish masterpieces of literary fiction is often totally spoiled, by the absence of the true dialect of "the land of the heathen." Miss Oliver's dialect is true to the manner born, and her visit to the scenes where "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is laid, has given her the needed insight, to possess the wand of close on Ian Macleod's famous work.

Whether it was in the touching incidents clinging around the bed-side of "Little Annie," or the humorous description of the Highlander's criticism of the pastor's Sabbath sermon, Miss Oliver wove the wand of close on Ian Macleod's famous work.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at both theatres to-day.
At the Grand to-night—"Town Topic."

"Hands Across the Sea," at the Opera House to-night.

A benefit dance for a South Side young man will be given to-night, at Mozart hall.

The Men's Fraternity, of the First M. E. church, Bridgeport, will meet next Monday evening at the church.

Two drunken Poles who were making the welkin ring in the Sixth ward last night, were run in by Officer Bero.

Rev. W. L. Dickson, of the First M. E. church of Bridgeport, will be ready to occupy his place in the pulpit Sunday, after a short illness.

Some persons threw a brick through the door of Mr. Richard Wren's house in Alley 23, yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock. The motive for such a mean trick is not known.

Many boys were skating on the river yesterday between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets, and though it was a risky undertaking, none of the boys broke through the ice.

Mr. Will Dean wishes the report that he was to be married to-day, which appeared in yesterday's columns, denied. The item was handed in to the Intelligencer by some one who evidently meant it as a joke.

Some dogs worried a cow out near Mount Olive, so much on Thursday night, that the poor animal fell over the steep hillside near Mount Olive church, breaking one of its legs. It was killed yesterday morning.

Judge Hervey, yesterday, in the circuit court, issued an order in the case of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway vs. Robert H. Cochran and others, appointing J. B. Wilson guardian of the Cochran heirs.

A young South Side tinner yesterday was displaying the injury his arm received on the previous evening, when he was returning from Caldwell's run, where he had escorted a girl home. Some boys stoned him, hence his sore arm.

George Rose, a teamster in the employ of Wood Bros., in some manner fell off his lumber wagon at the corner of Thirty-first and Eoff streets, yesterday, about 1 o'clock. His head and face were badly cut, and he was taken to Dr. Pipes' office, where his injuries were dressed.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Edward L. Gue, who died in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Devinney, No. 2741 Jacob street. Interment took place at Peninsular cemetery and was witnessed by many friends of the deceased.

The new George R. Taylor company organized to carry on the business in the store rooms lately occupied by Mr. George R. Taylor, at 1150 Main street, is expected to open for trade on the 25th instant. Mr. George E. Johns, president of the new company, and Mr. George A. Truschel, secretary and treasurer. The stock in the new store will be entirely fresh, as the Louisville firm that purchased the old stock removed it all.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. Evans, of Mannington, is a guest of the Windsor.

H. H. Duval was down from Wellsburg last night.

J. S. Evans, of Cameron, stopped at the Howell, yesterday.

W. H. Nicholson, Jr., is a Fairmont citizen, who is at the McLure.

J. T. Humes, a well known resident of Hinton, is in the city to-day.

John E. McGuire, of Sistersville, was an arrival at the McLure, last night.

Miss Mary Weltzel, of South Market street, is a sufferer from the prevailing grip.

Mrs. B. Abinger, of South Chapline street, is recovering from her recent attack of grip.

W. C. Poulton, and A. W. Pakari, are two registers from Temperanceville, at the Stamm.

Frank W. Clark, a prominent young man, of New Martinsville, was at the Stamm, yesterday.

M. Keating and W. G. Kohl were two Sistersville oil men who put up at the Windsor, yesterday.

Mr. John Koehler, a well known citizen, is dangerously ill at his home, on Twenty-fourth street.

Officer Holmes has been off duty for a few days, on account of an attack of grip, but may be able to report to-day.

Some of the members of the legislative committee on the penitentiary, were in the city last night, coming up from Morgantown, where they inspected that institution. They will probably return to Charleston to-day.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday, three deeds were admitted to record, as follows:

Frederick Neumann, trustee for Charles Disse and others, transfers to Colbert U. Pelley and wife, the south half of lot No. 63, in Caldwell's addition, situated on the east side of Eoff street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, consideration, \$125.

A. F. McKeg and wife transfer to R. T. Busch a parcel of land in Haneytown, in consideration of \$150.

John P. Gilchrist and wife, transfer to John T. Scott and John McGraw, of Bridgeport, a parcel of land on the west side of North Huron street, near New Jersey, in consideration of \$2,400.

California Fruit.

Mr. W. T. Burt, of this city, yesterday received a consignment of fruit from his orange grove at Ontario, California, and judging from the samples of the crop he received, his orchard must be a perfect paradise. The oranges are magnificent specimens and contain three kinds, the Washington Navel (seedless), Ruby Blood and Tangerine, or kid glove orange, all of which are extraordinary in taste and appearance.

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SCHOOL MELANGE.

The Pedagogue in his perambulations has found the following: We have good schools, but not so good as they might be, if all our teachers were fully alive to the importance of the teachers' work, and would fully prepare themselves for it. This preparation would naturally follow the proper interest in the work. Too many of our teachers are selected, first, because they are graduates of our schools and because in the turn of the wheel their time has come to be appointed. Let it be understood, and that at once, by our board of education, or at least by our local boards, that a special preparation is necessary to secure the position of teacher, and along with it, at least some aptitude to teach, and there will be an educational revival in Wheeling inside of a year, such as has never been dreamed of before. We act in this in securing persons to transact other business; why not do so in the most important business of all, that of teaching?

Another thing has been found. We have good school buildings, with one exception, and that is the main building in the Eighth ward. It needs badly to be replaced with a modern two-story building—the sooner the better. There are now two school-rooms in the basement, which should never be. The heating and ventilation is very defective, while there will have to be provisions in some way to accommodate the overflow of pupils, many of the rooms now having over fifty pupils, some even sixty. While the two rooms in the basement are comfortable, as far as warmth is concerned, from forty to fifty pupils should never be kept in rooms of this kind, for from three to four hours each day. The fact is no basement should be used as a school room, nor should the janitor's dwelling be in the basement.

The Pedagogue does not wish to be considered as prying into other people's business, but there are some things he cannot fail to see. One is that parents are very careless in getting their children ready in time for school, especially in the morning. This makes the tardy list grow to an enormous length in some of our schools. Investigation shows that in nine cases in ten, the parents are to blame; especially as to the little ones. Will parents please try to correct this habit?

Miss Parsons, our efficient drawing teacher, spent the week in our schools. She spent as much time as possible in the different rooms, examining the work of the past month and she also met the teachers of the different grades, giving instruction and arranging work for the present month. Her work is certainly prospering and the board of education made no mistake when they employed her to superintend the drawing in our schools.

The sudden death of John Walford leaves a vacancy in the local board of Ritchie district, which must be filled by a good man or his loss will be greatly felt, as he was a very earnest and efficient member of the board. Strange as it may seem, there are a number of men making personal efforts to secure the place. Should the office seek the man or the man the office, is a question that becomes very pertinent just here.

There was a splendid performance given by the juniors of Ritchie school on yesterday afternoon. One performance, an original poem by the poet of the class, was very amusing to the members of the society, as it was a glimpse into the future and a prophecy as to what each member of the class might be doing in twenty years to come. These performances are of a very interesting character. Each Friday afternoon is devoted to literary work and it is doing great good to those who take a proper interest in the work.

The Pedagogue is amused to read some of the communications sent to the Intelligencer, concerning school legislation, some favoring one thing and some another. One correspondent is afraid of the expense that free text books would be to the state. What is the state but the people; and if the people pay the bill and could get the books at 10 per cent less than they now pay for them, will it not be a saving instead of an expense?

Another thinks it is ridiculous to have uniform examinations for teachers. This is just what is needed and has been needed for years. Questions would be prepared by those who know just how to prepare them. Then sent to the county superintendent of each and every county in the state under seal. This seal would not be broken until the teachers were all in their places on examination day, which would be the same throughout the state. Teachers could be examined in any county and the certificate issued would be good throughout the state. Answers to the questions would be sent, also, under seal, not to be opened by the county board until all manuscripts were collected. This is the general plan thought of by those giving the matter attention. Why would not this be better than the present plan?

"THE PEDAGOGUE."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Of the Y. M. C. A. at the Opera House Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a popular and useful institution. The Opera House will doubtless be filled with friends of the association to-morrow afternoon to attend the anniversary exercise. The service will begin at 3:30 o'clock. There will be some excellent music and good addresses. The meeting will be presided over by the president of the association, Mr. Myron Hubbard. The annual report will be presented by general secretary, Lyndon and the addresses will be delivered by Governor-elect Atkinson and Rev. J. H. Little. There will be selections by two of Wheeling's favorite vocalists and the association quartette will also sing. A general invitation extended to the public to attend.

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THE REVIVAL.

At the First Presbyterian Church Continues Successfully.

Notwithstanding the rainy night, the Third Presbyterian church was well filled, to hear the Rev. T. S. Montgomery, of Cameron, last night. The revival spirit continues to grow on the South Side and crowds of people are attending the services. These services will continue all next week. Quite a number of conversions have occurred. Last night Mr. Montgomery took his text from P. 421: "As the heart panteth after water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

His sermon was profound and stirring. Nothing, he said, will satisfy but religion. We are created in the image of God, and we cannot help but be religious. Nothing but the religion of Jesus Christ fits the soul; it satisfies our inmost being. A man may say that he does not believe in God, but he does, and when he is off his guard he will betray the fact that he does believe. The soul does pant after God. Even infidels at the end of life pant and cry in agony for the support of a divine power. Every honest, true man upon hearing this text, will instantly say: "That is true; my heart reaches out for peace with God." No man can have peace until he acquaints himself with God. He must drink from the fountain of life.

The sermon was beautifully illustrated, bring out more fully the thought contained in the text.

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DIED.

KORNGABLE—On Wednesday, February 3, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., ANNA ELIZA, relict of the late Rudolph Korngable, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 2301 McCulloch street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

TURNER—On Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH TURNER, relict of the late Alexander Turner, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Johnston, No. 738 Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RITCHIE—On Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 5:40 o'clock a. m., NANCY A. RITCHIE, in her 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John W. Ritchie, No. 1413 Warren street, on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. (Washington, Pa., papers please copy.)

McNAMEE—On Friday, February 5, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH McNAMEE, relict of John McNamee. Funeral from Chapline street M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COCHRAN—At her late residence, No. 471 National road, on Saturday, February 6, 1897, at 12:30 a. m., MARIA COCHRAN, in her 98th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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